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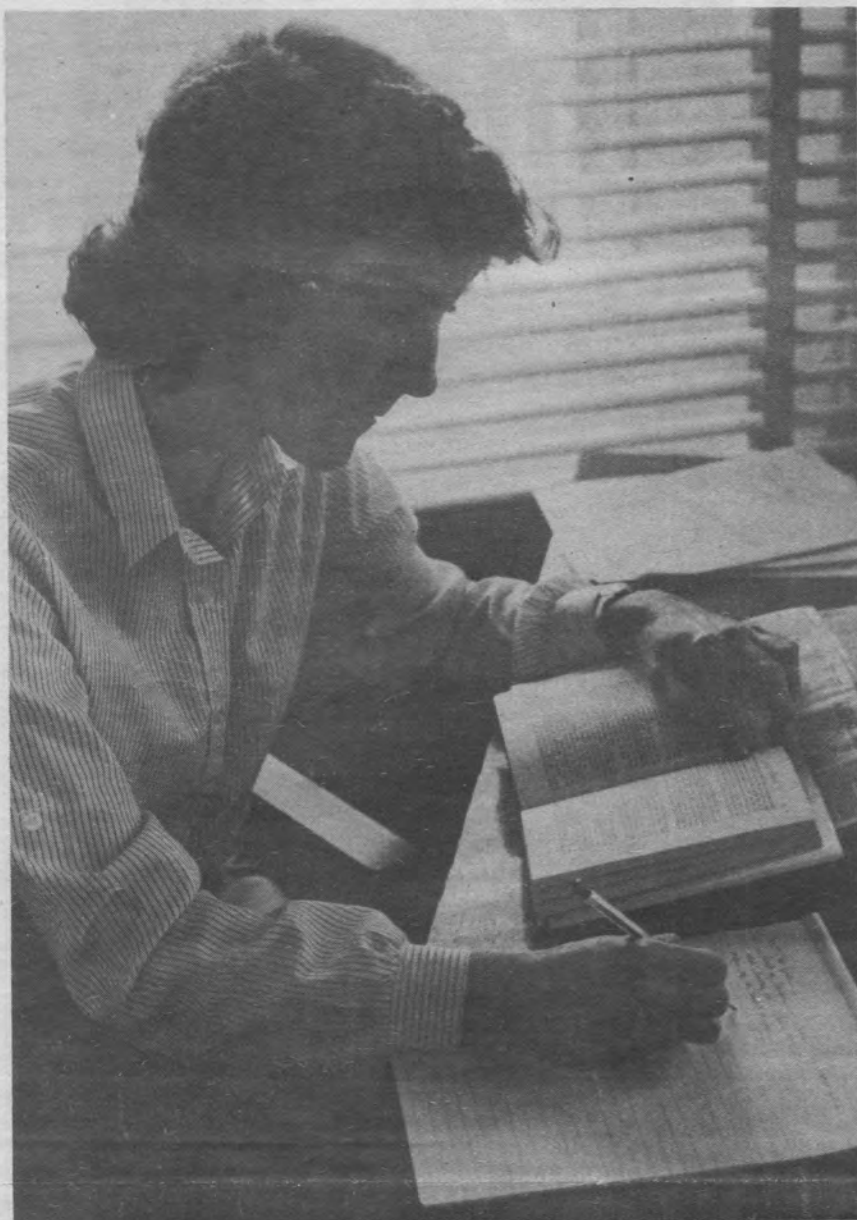


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# Julie Neraas . . .

by Linda Hunt

"I get the feeling Julie hides in my closet when she puts her thoughts together for her sermons," muses a member of Spokane's First Presbyterian Church where Whitworth graduate Julie Neraas now serves as Assistant Pastor. "She hits home on real people, real feelings with real answers. And intelligent preparation. She's a very gifted, dynamic preacher."

Dr. Dale Bruner, Whitworth theology professor and teacher at First Presbyterian, shares this enthusiasm. "I don't know anyone who seems more comfortable in the pulpit, which is amazing when you consider it's just been a year. She

is a marvelous preacher and brings great class and dignity to the worship experience."

Probably no one is more amazed at her present position than Julie. "I never saw myself in ministry," she claims. "In one way, I backed into the ministry, but then I almost always say no and then yes. I do know though, if I hadn't gone to Whitworth I probably wouldn't be where I am today."

Julie almost didn't come to Whitworth. A graduate of Ferris High School in Spokane, she didn't want to attend a school so close to home. "I thought Whitworth was too small, isolated and provincial. I never even visited until August and

## Search Committee Reduces Presidential Candidates

The Whitworth Presidential Search Committee, purposed in April, 1979 to find a suitable successor to fill the presidential vacancy, has reduced the number of possible candidates for that position to four, according to committee chairman Reverend Dick Leon.

The committee, which has considered more than 150 applicants for the Whitworth head position in the past 17 months, has had conversations with the finalists throughout the month of July. Rev. Leon states that the hope of the committee is to select one to come to campus to visit with faculty, students, administrators, and trustees in early August, as **Today** goes to press.

He also adds that if such a visit proves fruitful for all parties, there is a possibility of a nomination to the Board of Trustees in early September.

The committee has used five areas to access each applicant:

- Clear commitment to Jesus Christ and the ability to express faith through life and profession.
- Exceptional commitment to the integration of Christian faith and learning within a Christian liberal arts college.
- Commitment to a distinctive blend of academic achievement, Christian nurture, and personal maturity within a residential college community.
- High competence in the management skills of Higher Education.
- Competence in fiscal management and the willingness to share in the fund raising tasks of the college.

Any additional information concerning the selection of Whitworth's new president will be highlighted in the following issue of Whitworth **Today** in December.





# saying no and yes to ministry

was surprised and attracted by its sense of warmth." She decided to enroll for "a year or two" and planned to transfer after a 'non-plus' freshman year. "But Universities preferred transfer students to come after their sophomore year, so I reluctantly stayed."

A very significant community experience in the Religion and Life theme dorm and immersion in the English department transformed her. "You know, the Incarnation says that God touches us through people. Through the theme dorm and my involvement in the English department I found a community of faculty and friends I could share all levels of life with . . . a common spiritual quest. This was also the era of powerful, controversial Forums, with speakers like Cesar Chavez and Gloria Steinem raising significant issues, and faculty helping us to struggle with and integrate these ideas."

Her present responsibilities at First Presbyterian include helping others recognize and use their gifts through the development of lay ministries; involvement with young adults; women's support groups; downtown hotel ministry and new member evangelism.

There is no longer hesitancy, but a quiet vibrant confidence when Julie talks about her present life as a pastor. "When you are privileged to break through barriers and people begin to trust you and allow you into the fragile intimate sides of their lives, it's a beautiful experience. You feel like you are on holy ground."

As a woman in ministry, she is aware of pioneering new territory. "The most troublesome thing is that anytime I'm in a new situation, the first ten minutes people are caught up with me as a woman. 'Who is she, how will she do . . . do I meet their approval?' I



can chuckle as I sense being 'checked out' but it's frustrating because they aren't hearing the message. The pastor's job is to point beyond oneself. But women are a new experience in the pastorate, so it's inevitable."

Rev. Richard Leon, senior pastor at First Presbyterian, already senses her impact on the congregation "after the first ten minutes. She has an unusual ability for a person so soon out of seminary to touch the important issues of

people's lives. This is evident whether in her thoughtful preaching, prayer or in designing programs. She's a jewel . . . and our congregation is delighted to have her in ministry."

The same hesitancy which characterized her decision to attend Whitworth marked her choice to enter Princeton Seminary. "I visited Princeton and stayed in a depressing fourth floor dormitory. I remember thinking, 'Thank God, I'm not going to go here.'" The following Fall she enrolled, "only to study theology . . . not to be a minister." But at Princeton, primarily through an experience as chaplain in a hard-core medium security prison in Philadelphia, Julie became excited by ministry.

"I gained a sense of urgency when I discovered what it meant to be a chaplain. It was mandatory to make the Word come alive there." But it was her friendship with a notorious criminal, who became a Christian, that cemented her decision. "I saw first hand the power of conversion watching the personal presence of God in his life. His rapid Christian maturity and discipleship astounded me and his skeptical friends."

As one fellow criminal expressed, "If God can change that wretch, he can do anything!"

While at Princeton, Julie avoided taking a preaching class until her senior year and found herself surprised at her enjoyment of the course. Her skills were honored when she was selected to receive

the prestigious Grier-Davis Outstanding Senior Preaching Award. By graduation time Julie was eager to enter the ministry, seeking a parish position rather than specializing in Christian Education or Youth Ministry.

"A college professor once expressed the belief that everyone has some voice inside that says 'I must.' The 'I must' in me now is that I want to preach and teach the word, to help it come alive. And I want to be present in people's lives as a pastor and the parish is the most viable everyday place for this. It's not an ivory tower."

The affirmation of Julie's call to ministry was celebrated on a jubilant January 3 evening, when over 500 persons gathered at First Presbyterian for her ordination. "It was an awesome moment for me . . . like being launched with a blend of people from my past and present affirming my gifts."

Five denominations were represented (including a Catholic priest who worked with Julie in campus ministry at Gonzaga and a Lutheran pastor from her family tradition). "It was a glimpse of the church as it can be. And it was an encouragement that you can't say no anymore . . . that others recognize your gifts and they are to be used."



# Eating what's good for you goes public

For the past five years students have been munching fresh fruit, raw veggies and whole grains at Whitworth's Nutrition 1985 dining room and learning the health and ethics of good eating habits. Academic programs in nutrition and action oriented organizations

like Hunger Network, Bread for the World and Hunger Awareness Week add to a heightened awareness of food as an issue. Recently two alumnae, a student and three faculty wives (also alumnae) helped carry the emphasis out into the world. Here are their stories.

## Bonnie Wells tackles diet problem in Appalachian back country

"Diabetes and obesity are quite common problems around these parts," Bonnie Wells wrote from Hazard, Kentucky, "higher than the national average. Another problem is anemia, along with a slew of dental problems. Many people, even young children, have rotten teeth. It is due to poor diet as well as no dental care. I've talked to a number of folks who exist on pop, potato chips, candy and little else. Some mothers even feed their babies pop in their bottles! Nutrition education is so lacking and many folks who say they don't care suffer from it."

Bonnie is a 1979 Whitworth graduate in nutrition. She is presently working on a two-year service assignment in nutrition with the Mennonite Central Committee in the Appalachian region. In a letter to Isla Rhodes, Whitworth Associate Professor of Home Economics and resident nutrition expert, Bonnie relates her eye-opening experiences in the field of public health.

"What I mainly do is counsel pregnant women about their nutritional needs. Some are married, some aren't. Mostly they're around 17 or 18, but I've talked to girls as young as 13. Most have inadequate diets, and some don't want to change their eating habits, which is frustrating."

"I've seen some horrible living conditions and gotten new insight into poverty. Some 'homes' consist of two or three small rooms made by nailing assorted pieces of wood together and stuffing paper in the cracks. No indoor water, occasionally an outhouse, but more likely a can. It's sad to see and realize that I can't do a lot to change such conditions, but it is nice to feel my work is worthwhile, too."

"I love public health, working with individuals. I would like to go back to school after I finish my term here and study public health nutrition. You can do so much more with a master's degree."



Denise Wheeler

## Denise Wheeler helps farmer and consumer cut the middleman

"I am a little surprised to see where my focus has led me," Denise Wheeler said in her letter to Mrs. Rhodes. "Instead of being a traditional nutrition educator, I am a community organizer, trying to get good food to people while decentralizing our food system structure."

Denise is in Seattle, Washington working for the Bulk Commodities Exchange, a small local farmer-consumer cooperative located in the Pike Place Market. The exchange buys produce from farmers who don't produce enough to sell to wholesale outlets. It sells to individuals, food-buying clubs, restaurants and businesses at prices comparable to wholesale. The buyers' advantage is both price and freshness. A 1979 Whitworth

graduate, Denise earned her degree in health and nutrition and was part of the Nutrition 1985 group. Now she'd like to coordinate a program like Nutrition 1985 as a career. In the meantime, she's finding work at the BCE rewarding.

"We are partially funded by grants," she wrote, "so there is a social service aspect to our business. To serve the needs of the low income community, I help organize food-buying clubs and neighborhood markets. These are both ways to make fruits and vegetables more accessible to these people. The focus nutrition has taken for me is to stress the dietary goals of eating more fruits, vegetables and whole grains while cutting down on sugar, salt and fat."

## Whitworth Senior Emissary for Nutrition 1985 Program

The pioneering efforts of Whitworth's Nutrition 1985 eating plan were recognized last month as the program was invited to show its advantages to the 1980 Youth Triennium. Senior Jim Criag was chosen by program officials to explain the concept at the Bloomington, Indiana conference August 4-9.

Jim, a student participant in the program for the past three years, was picked for his continued interest in hunger-related issues. He is currently coordinator of Whitworth's College Hunger Assessment Program (CHAP) and has served on 1985's steering and menu committees. He has also edited a local newsletter on related topics, and has developed a multimedia presentation of the program which accompanied him. He'll also combine his concerns with those of other students next spring to

stage a hunger planning conference for Whitworth students, faculty, and Spokane residents.

The trip was an awareness-raising mission. A resource package including program menus, philosophy, and directions for building similar eating plans was handed out at the convention. "The hunger for programs such as ours is world-wide," says Program Coordinator Cristie Bryant. "The idea has served as a model project for a workable, ethical food program, and the interest in designing eating plans like ours is growing quickly."

The major demand has been from church groups and institutions. The five year-old eating alternative was recently featured in "One Great Hour of Sharing", a film sponsored by Bread for the World. Its widespread showing has brought program leaders here to seek advice, and led the way for Jim's trip to the midwest.



# Whitworth grads publish cookbook for future chefs

"I feel sorry for those who are poor and hungry! Whenever I'm hungry there's tons and tons to eat. . . . Some people just get a teaspoonful of rice and a tiny cup of water if they are lucky. I wonder why nobody tries to help?"

These words, written by eight-year old Heather Williams, a Spokane second grade student, sum up the feelings which spawned the newly-released publication **Loaves and Fishes**, (Herald Press, 1980). The book, a collection of health-oriented recipes for young cooks, was authored by three Whitworth graduates, Linda Hunt, Marianne Frase, and Doris Liebert. All three women are married to members of the Whitworth faculty. Dr. James Hunt is a history professor. Dr.



**Loaves and Fishes authors (l to r) Marianne Frase, Doris Liebert and Linda Hunt.**

Ronald Frase is chaplain and Dr. Donald Liebert teaches in the Sociology Department.

"The need for an engaging children's cookbook, introducing ages seven and up to the personal global importance of eating health-giving foods, motivated the three of us to write **Loaves and Fishes**," explain the authors. The book is "dedicated with love to our children (their names are included in heart-shaped artwork) . . . and to all the children of the world."

Instead of using the normal cold typeface found in most cookbooks, the authors have hand-printed the nearly 120 recipes and worded them for the younger members of the family. In addition, the book's colorful artwork was supplied by local Spokane elementary students.

In a format designed to encourage good kitchen habits and edible results, the whimsical book promotes the use of basic ingredients

to produce wholesome, delicious fun foods. In a mini-chapter entitled "Let's Cook!", the authors illustrate various cooking tools, terms and tips to encourage responsibility ("Check to see that it's okay to use the kitchen"), promote safety ("Always turn handles to back of stove to avoid spills"), and initiate clean-up duty ("Return ingredients to their places and leave kitchen clean for next cook").

Dr. Ed Lindaman, Whitworth President Emeritus and Futurist-in-Residence, says "**Loaves and Fishes** is a love experience. Obviously drawn from many real-life family gatherings, it is colorful and practical, simple yet profound, deeply warm and personal." Stressing its nationwide distribution and potential for raising global awareness, Lindaman added that the book "enables parents and their children to think together about health, others around the world and the future."

The authors also inject Christian management of the land and its staples into the equation, providing what they call "the linkage of how the Christian faith can impact our approach to careful eating and stewardship of the world's limited resources." The book opens with the biblical account of the child who shared his lunch with Jesus, which led to the feeding of the 5,000 hungry people. This provides a model of concern for the everyday physical needs of people and the importance of each child's contribution.

James I. McCord, President of Princeton Theological Seminary, says, "**Loaves and Fishes** is an attractive introduction to healthful and non-wasteful cooking. I like its Christian emphasis. The thoughtful child will be led to concern for the hungry, to careful consumption of food, and to good nutrition. This

labor of love performed by the authors will be welcomed by parents and children and will serve as a guide to good nutrition as well as to Christian concern for one's neighbor."

With acute sensitivity to the present hunger and nutritional situation in today's world, authors Hunt, Frase and Liebert have effectively combined the simple with the serious, and the result should be an educational experience for children and parents alike. As authors, they have beaten the path pleaded for by young Williams, who completed her short appeal by writing:

"Everyone wastes food and it's good food. Hungry people would never do that! I'm very lucky I'm not poor or hungry. So try to prevent this please."

**Loaves and Fishes** guides families to venture on that mission.

—Greg Strom

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Whitworth's old Music Building, vacated in 1978.

## Whitworth receives \$600,000 from Murdock Trust

A seminar center for area businesses and groups and a "one-stop" center to serve adult students will be among the benefits of a \$600,000 grant Whitworth has received from the M. J. Murdock Charitable Trust.

The trust was created by the will of M. J. "Jack" Murdock, the co-founder of Tektronix, Inc., of Oregon, world's largest manufacturer of oscilloscopes and graphic computer terminals. It began operation in 1975 and is the largest private foundation in the Pacific Northwest. It seeks to "discover, develop and support significant and creative efforts" to help solve problems facing our society. Its policy is to fund those projects at institutions in the Pacific Northwest.

Three related projects will be funded involving "recycling" three old-but-sound campus buildings and expanding programs within those buildings.

The two story brick building vacated by the music department in 1978 will become a seminar center. Equipped with advanced audio-visual systems, it will provide an appropriate facility for workshops and in-service training programs such as those offered by Whitworth's Center for Economic Education.

Bill Yager, Director of the Center, looks forward to offering management level people "opportunities to interact with each other and experience mutual learning about the real problems of management, 90% of which are human relations problems."

The facility will be used by other campus departments as well, and

will be made available to off-campus groups for their own seminars and conferences.

McKay Hall has been converted to a Center for Continuing Studies. Located on the edge of the campus, it serves the convenience of busy adult students. With further modifications through the Murdock grant, the center will provide an even more efficient one-stop center for serving this growing population of education consumers.

Jacqueline Fick, Director of Continuing Studies feels the homey atmosphere will "help create the feeling that the college has time and consideration for the adult student as opposed to the impersonal, high-pressure atmosphere of an office. We know these students are juggling demanding time schedules with job, family and school. We want to design the center to centralize their advising, registration, faculty contacts and business transactions with the college."

Calvin Hall houses the Graduate Center for Applied Studies where students receive advanced training in human resource management. The facilities need considerable refurbishing to match the growth of this master's degree program.

Marilyn Smith, program coordinator, said that there is a demand for expanded offerings to fit particular vocational categories, and also a need to offer research services to businesses, social service agencies and the college. The improvements funded by the grant will make it possible to add these services, she said.

## Spokane area pioneer leaves farm to Whitworth

Hilda Horn Schumacher, long-time friend of the college, left Whitworth one-half interest in a farm near Oakesdale, Washington. The 372-acre ranch, mostly in wheat, is valued at more than \$500,000.

Mrs. Schumacher's gift is one of many made during her long association with the college. She had many friends among members of the Whitworth community, and had a special affection for Dr. Edward B. Lindaman, President Emeritus, from the time of his inauguration as president in 1970.

The health center, constructed on campus in 1971, was dedicated to the memory of her husband

Herman O. Schumacher, long-time Spokane lumberman.

"Hilda was a vital, hopeful, visionary lady," Lindaman said. "My visits with her were always an inspiration to me. She had such enthusiasm for life and such sensitive perceptions about the relationships between the past and the future. She has always been generous in her support of Whitworth and we are overwhelmed with gratitude at this gracious gift."

A tribute to Mrs. Schumacher is tentatively scheduled for this Fall at the Schumacher Health Center with those invited to include her daughters Margaret Moen of Tacoma and Maxine Sparrows of Bremerton.

## Simpson Receives George F. Whitworth Medal

"As I reflect on our lives together, I want to say: In all of those assignments I gave you, in all that pressure I put upon you, in all the tests and the charts, the time-lines, did we ever take a moment to walk barefoot in the Loop together?"

Dr. Clarence J. Simpson, Commencement Address  
May 18, 1975

For his personal warmth, charisma and sincere concern for students, faculty and friends, Dr. Clarence J. Simpson, distinguished administrator and Faculty Emeritus has become the first faculty member to receive the George F. Whitworth Medal.

The award, given in recognition to those who stand above all others in the contributions their lives have made to Whitworth College, was presented at the annual Alumni Weekend Banquet June 28, 1980, at the Spokane Convention Center. The silver medal is designed in the form of a wagon wheel, representing the dreams of Dr. Whitworth as he travelled westward in a Conestoga wagon to establish "an institution of learning of the highest grade" in the Washington Territory of the Pacific Northwest.

Dr. Simpson came to the college as Dean of Faculty and Professor of English in 1953 and has since held a myriad of positions in nearly three decades of service. In addition to being a full-time teacher of English, he has held administrative positions as Academic Dean, Acting President and Executive Vice-President.

Since the beginning of his career he has been active in both community and church concerns. In Spokane, he has been a trustee of the Spokane County Library and St. George's School. He has been state-wide chairman of the Washington Commission for the Humanities and has served on advisory committees under the Council on Post Secondary Education. He was also included in the 1973 issue of "Outstanding Educators of America."

Jack Hatch, Chairman of the Whitworth Board of Trustees, said in presentation ceremonies at the banquet, "Much has already been said about Dr. Simpson, and much more praise could be given most appropriately for he is richly deserving of it, but the bestowing of this significant medal expresses eloquently the respect and love the total Whitworth family holds for Clem Simpson."

Dr. Simpson is the seventh recipient of the distinguished Whitworth Medal. Others so honored were Dr. Frank F. Warren (posthumously), Dr. Albert Arend, Ina Johnston, Herbert Hamblen, Dorothy Dixon, and Werner Rosenquist.





## Herbert Stocker leaves Whitworth for post at Moravian College

After nine years of distinguished service to Whitworth, Herbert Stocker will become Director of Personnel at Moravian College in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

Stocker's contributions during his term at Whitworth were many. He initiated the establishment of a new personnel system which cemented close interrelationships between college departments, helped plan and mobilize the current administrative support systems which connect those departments (campus mail, print shop, telephone system, etc.), and aided the development of Whitworth's long range Master Plan.

In addition, he has supported the birth of Spokane's Public Radio System and the Cable Television consortium and was also instrumental in the building of Whitworth's campus radio station, KWRS-FM 90.3.

Moravian College is an independent four-year college serving approximately 1200 undergraduate students.



## Jon Flora named Director of Community Relations

Jon Flora, formerly account executive for Corker-Sullivan Advertising, Spokane, has been appointed Whitworth Director of Community Relations.

A 1978 Whitworth graduate, Flora will work as a liaison between Whitworth and the Spokane community. He sees his role as "helping strengthen the positive image of Whitworth College in the local community while finding ways in which Whitworth can better serve Spokane." Among his duties is the annual Greater Spokane Scholarship Fund Drive, which he will head this fall.

In the past two years, Flora has held executive positions in two local firms. At Corker-Sullivan he planned local, national and international advertising campaigns, wrote for top industry trade journals and worked as Exhibit Manager for clients in the electronic and office equipment industries.



Prior to that, he was Promotions and International Sales Coordinator for Keytronic Corporation. He also has experience in television and radio broadcasting.

Flora has a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Management, with an Area of Concentration in Communication.

## Faculty Focus

Six educators with doctoral degrees are among the new faculty appointed for the 1980-81 academic year by Dr. Duncan Ferguson, Acting President.

**Dr. Thomas Kirkpatrick**, assistant professor of speech and communication, recently completed work on his doctorate in Speech Communication at the University of Washington. He brings teaching abilities developed at the U.W. and Pacific Lutheran University. He has also led adult education programs in three Presbyterian church organizations in western Washington. Dr. Kirkpatrick earned his Doctor of Ministry from San Francisco Theological Seminary in 1978.

**Dr. Betty Malmstad** will join the Education Department as a special education expert. She comes from the University of Houston where she recently completed her doctorate work. She brings to the education faculty a solid background in working with the handicapped.

Previously chairman of the Department of Political Science at North Park College in Chicago, **Dr. John Yoder** comes to Whitworth with experience in field research as far abroad as Zaire and Belgium. Combining a prior professorship at Northwestern University with competence in nine languages, Dr. Yoder will join the Political Science Department as an assistant professor. He received his Ph. D. from Northwestern University in African History and related areas, and was awarded a Social Science Research Council Fellowship in 1974.

Newly added to the Student Development Staff is **Dr. Dave Olsen**, counseling psychologist. Dr. Olsen comes from Bainbridge Island, Washington where he has been in private practice. He received his EBD in counseling psychology from the University of Wyoming, and has a special interest in group dynamics.

**Dr. Lee Ann Chaney**, assistant professor of biology, comes from New Hampshire. She recently completed her dissertation, earning a doctorate in genetics from the University of New Hampshire, and has been a graduate research and teaching assistant for the past six years.

**Terry Kershaw**, instructor in sociology, is completing his Ph. D. at Washington State University.

**Doris Banks** will be the new director of the library for the upcoming academic year. She fills the vacancy left by **Dr. Ralph Franklin**, who will be on a year's sabbatical at Harvard University after receiving a Guggenheim Fellowship.

With teaching experience from four states and abroad, **Dr. Rose-Marie Campbell**, assistant professor of education, joins the education staff as a reading specialist. She received her doctorate in curriculum and instruction from the University of Oregon in 1977, and has a master's degree in Reading and Language Arts from the University of Pittsburgh.

**Dr. Edward Olson**, Professor of Earth Sciences, has returned from a summer institute in planetary geology. The six-day, intensive course in the fundamental concepts of extraterrestrial geology was held at Arizona State University in Tempe and was sponsored by the NASA Planetary Geology Office. Approximately 25 instructors of related fields in colleges and universities were chosen to attend.

**Duane Royer** will be the new head Athletic Trainer. He has his master's degree from the University of Oregon.

**Townsend Shelby**, who has been teaching Spanish part-time, will take on an assistant professorship in the Foreign Language Department.

**Ruth Albertus** will return as Public Services Librarian after being away for two years. She held that position temporarily in the spring of 1978. She has been chairperson of the Washington Association of School Librarians and has served on the Governance Task Force for Washington.

In addition to resuming his regular duties as Professor of Music, **Dr. Milton Johnson** will return from his sabbatical to direct the 1980 Whitworth Community Symphony.

**Dr. John VanderBeek**, Associate Professor of Math and Fine Arts, will be on sabbatical to Hope College, Holland, Michigan as a visiting professor.

Associate Professor of Music **Dr. Richard Evans** will take sabbatical leave to Westminster Choir College in Princeton, New Jersey as an Intern to the President. He will complement his experience with a month of writing at the end of his internship.

In a change of interests and responsibilities, **Dr. Ronald Frase** will leave the Sociology Department to become the new Chaplain, a position vacated by **Dr. Ron White's** move to chair the Religion Department.

Three faculty couples returned from a one-week tour of the Holy Land. **Hugh and Mary Johnston**, **Howard and Lois Redmond**, and **Larry and Jean Yates** visited Israel, the Greek Islands, and Turkey, and viewed the Apostle Paul's stops along the Aegean Sea from a cruise. They had arranged the trip with Walk Through the Bible, an Atlanta, Georgia organization which arranges tours in the Middle East.

**Dr. Ronald Short**, Director of Graduate Center for Applied Studies, has left for sabbatical in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania where he will concentrate on family life study. He will return to campus in January.



# Whitworth's 1979-80 Honor

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Dr. Mark L. Koehler was the recipient of the Alumni Distinguished Service Award, presented at the Commencement Banquet in May. The award is presented by the Alumni Council to those alumni who make distinctive service to the college, and who exemplify the goal and theme of the college through the quality of their life.

A graduate of the Class of 1937, Dr. Koehler has given distinctive service to the college through the years since he left as a student. Following graduation from San Francisco Theological Seminary, and graduate work at Princeton, Mark held a pastorate in Port Angeles, Washington. He returned to college where he was head of the Bible and Christian Education departments, as well as college Chaplain. He also coached tennis and assisted with basketball coaching. In 1949, he returned to the pastorate in Yakima. In 1959, he was named a trustee of the



college.

During the latter days of Dr. Frank Warren's presidency, Mark was called back to the college, to become Executive Vice-President in 1962, then serve as Acting President following Dr. Warren's death. Four months later, the Trustees asked him to assume the Presidency. He was the first college alumnus to hold that position.

During his presidency, several buildings were completed, including the Science Building, Stewart Hall, and the library and dining hall additions. He instituted the 4-1-4 plan, many curriculum revisions, and student participation in college operations.

In 1969, he returned to the pastorate until he retired in 1979. He has continued to encourage many young people to consider Whitworth.

Dr. Koehler and his wife, Clara Belle (Braden, '49) were present at the banquet to receive the award.

## Homecoming to Be Held October 25th

Whitworth Alumni are invited to return to campus the weekend of October 25th for Homecoming activities. Two athletic events will highlight the day: the football game with Linfield College, 1 p.m., and a women's volleyball game, 11 a.m. An Alumni Banquet will be held on campus that evening. Further publicity will be mailed in early September.

## Whitworth's First Alumni Weekend a Success

Over 250 Whitworth alumni and their families attended the first Alumni Weekend on campus, June 27-29. The weekend was packed with activities which centered around class and McMillan Hall reunions, and an All-Alumni Banquet at the Spokane Convention Center. The informal schedule gave ample opportunity

to walk around campus, visit with faculty and friends from previous days on campus, and get a vision of Whitworth today.

Dr. Clarence Simpson was specially honored at the banquet. He was the speaker at the closing worship service, held in the new Seeley Mudd Chapel.



Dr. Clarence Simpson receives congratulations from Dr. Edward B. Lindaman, president emeritus, upon receipt of the George Whitworth Medal.

## 1981 Whitworth Alumni Weekend Dates Set

Whitworth's second Alumni Weekend will be held on campus, next June 26-28, 1981, according to Alumni Director Kay Brown. Following a successful response to the initial effort, plans are being set for the next Weekend.

Class reunions will be held for the following classes:

1977	1952
1976 — 5th	1951 — 30th
1975	1950
1971 — 10th	1947
1967	1946 — 35th
1966 — 15th	1945
1965	1941 — 40th
1962	1937
1961 — 20th	1936 — 45th
1960	1935
1956 — 25th	

Under the 'Cluster Plan', adopted last year, members of the classes which graduated the years immediately before and after the class which is observing one of these reunions will be invited to participate fully in the reunion activities. This clustering affords the opportunity to see more friends from contiguous classes.

Persons who are interested in helping plan or promote a Class Reunion are encouraged to contact the Alumni Office through the **What's News With You?**

## Quotes from Alumni Weekend participants:

"It was a fun weekend."  
— Sandy Gillis Moser, '59  
"It was tremendous in every respect. This is the beginning of bigger and better things to come."  
— Dorothy Adams, McMillan dorm reunion  
"I had a great time and will come in years ahead."  
— Patricia Nordskog, '75  
"It was really neat to see professors."  
— Lorraine Rosenkranz Humble, '55

"It was great to see and visit with my students after 40 years."  
— Oscar Dizmag, faculty, '35-46  
"The worship service was very special — an opportunity to see the new chapel, to have an alumni choir and worship leadership. A great note on which to end the weekend."  
— Adele Gallaher, '65  
"Had such a good time!"  
— Harold Eastburg, '40



# Alumni Notebook

**1935 Paul W. Koper**, Program Director of Church Education Services, retired after 27 years service to the Board of Christian Education and the Program Agency of the United Presbyterian Church, U.S.A. Paul and his wife, Mildred (Egbers, '37x) made their home in Jenkintown, Pennsylvania.

**1937 Ralph C. Shanks** is now retired from the Presbyterian ministry. Ralph was selected by his Congressman to attend the 1979 Congressional Senior Citizen Intern Program held in Washington, D.C. in May. He is a member of the Napa, California Commission on Aging, and was elected its first chairman in 1978 when he aided in its organization.

**Ruby L. Hobson** has returned to the United States after spending 38 years in service in India. Ruby now lives in Lewiston, Idaho.

**1951 Leigh P. Taylor** and his wife **Marlene Hartzell** ('57) have moved from Knox Presbyterian Church of Spokane to First Presbyterian Church of Vancouver.

**1953 Ardith Moberly Klein** and husband **Richard** ('50) live in Ephrata, Washington. They have three children James, Steven and Mary. Ardith works with youth using music and athletic training.

**Larry Clark** and his wife, Nancy, are in California where Larry is a staff writer for "In Other Words". They have three children, Jim, Becky ('80) and John and are now looking for a home in Costa Mesa.

**Rev. Charles and Mary Joyce** (Biederman '55) have celebrated their 25th anniversary of ordina-

tion and marriage. Chuck retired from being a social worker in Napa County, (15 years) and took a small 100 member church in Lucerne, California. Joyce has quit her job as a social worker.

**1957 Ginny Hanley McDonald** is living in St. Louis, MO., where she sells insurance. Her husband, Jim, just received a promotion to Vice President for Personnel with McDonald Douglas. They have two teenagers, Jon and Mary.

**1959 Gene Harbaugh** has been serving as director of student services since September of '77 for the Dubuque Theological Seminary in Iowa. In May he complete his master of sacred theology degree.

**1961 Dean McGuire** teaches at Shoreline High School where he also was a basketball coach until losing his leg after a motorcycle accident. Some of Dean's former teammates from the Whitworth baseball team collected a fund to assist with his medical expenses and he was overwhelmed to receive a check from his friends. He would like each and every person who gave to the fund to know that words cannot express how deeply he was affected by this gift, and that he will never forget this generosity. Dean has recovered from the accident and has hopes of getting back into coaching. He has three children ages 7, 8 and 10.

**Sandra Gray Mullen** is now a registered nurse and a mother of seven. She lives in Pinehurst, Idaho.

**Dale Roberts** is Vice-Principal at Coeur d'Alene High School where he lives with his wife and 17-year old son.

**Bev Anderson Washburn** and **Ray** ('64) live in Bothell, Washington where Ray is head baseball coach and Bev manages a children's clothing store in Northgate. Their daughters are a senior

in high school and an eighth grader and their son is a seventh grader.

**Jerry Breymeyer** is Athletic Director of Juanita High School in Kirkland, Washington. He and his wife, Bev, have two girls, 17 and 13.

**1963 Roberta Poore Seremeta** and husband, John, live in Seattle. They have a seven month old baby girl.

## New Alumni Council Elected

Whitworth alumni have selected the following persons to serve on the Alumni Council for a 3-year term: **John Rodkey**, '47, of Spokane; **Beverly Anderson Washburn**, '61, of Bothell, Wa.; **Dennis Ashlock**, '64, of Walnut Creek, Cal.; **Chuck Boppell**, '65, of Wichita, Kansas; and **Robert Duvall**, '62, of Winter Park, Florida.

These new members will begin their terms when the Alumni Council meets during Homecoming weekend, October 24-26th.

Newly elected as President of the Alumni Council is **Robert Foster**, '73, of Vancouver, Washington.

**Wendell Witt** his wife Kathleen and their children David, 15; Erin, 13 and Jule, 8; live in Auburn, California.

**Bob and Marie Closter Durjee** are back in Whitworth country where Bob is a pastor of Mission Avenue Presbyterian Church. They came back to Spokane a year ago after a pastorate in South Dakota. Marie is a teacher's aide. They are parents of four children, Darchell, 13; Guy, 11; Amy, 9; and Dirk, 7.

**Don and Sherry Schluneger Cox** have two children ages 15 and 12. Don is Assistant Superintendent of

West Valley School District in Yakima.

**Spike and Erlene (Eastgard) Grosvenor** have three children, two boys ages 15 and 13 and a 9-year old girl. Spike has completed 12 years of teaching at Whitworth and is head of the art department. Erlene is Coordinator of Communications and Training at the Spokane Bank for Cooperatives.

**Lee and Kathy (Freeburg) Archer** have two boys and live in Walnut Creek, Washington, where he is a trial lawyer.

**Jerry McCracken** resides in Costa Mesa, California, with his wife and daughter. Jerry teaches sixth grade.

**Bill and Maxine (Wilson '64) Trenbeath** reside in Salem, Oregon where Bill is the head baseball coach and head of the P.E. Department at Willamette University. Maxine teaches 12-18 year olds in a correctional institution. Their daughter is 12 and son 10.

**1965 Esther Minkler** is retired now and living in Spirit Lake, Idaho.

**1967 Billy and Cheryl Ashby Johnson** have a new addition to their family. Stephen was born in January, Bren is nine and Suzanne just 21 months. Bill was recently promoted to full professor in the English Department at Stetson University.

**Mary Coon Coster** taught in Edmonds, Washington for two years after graduation. In 1969 she went to Viet Nam with the Red Cross where she met her husband Doug. She taught there for three years and her son Sean, was born there in 1975. Much to Mary's delight they were transferred to Portland, Oregon, where they stayed for four years. Now they are in Denver after another transfer.

**Dr. Paul Emmans** and wife, Sue, live in Selah, Washington where Paul is a general practitioner. They have one child, Robin, who was born in September of 1979.

**Marv Sather** and wife, **Linda (Agman '66)** live in Libby, Montana. Marv is the Vice-Principal at Libby High School and Linda also teaches. They have two children.

**Ward Fancher III (Barry)** and wife, **Denise (Hand '70)** are living in the Los Angeles area. Barry is corporate controller for a wholesale company and Denise is a housewife. The Fanchers have two boys: Ward, 6 years and Jacob, 3 years.

**Dianne Lynn Chilcote Dawson**, after nine years of classroom teaching and two years as a reading specialist, has accepted a position with the National Park Service at Ft. Point, in San Francisco, California. Dianne's husband also works for the N.P.S. in Marin County, near their home.

**Leanne Jean Chilcote Orjuela** had her fourth son, Diego Earl, in September of '79. She and her husband, Tim, live in Bogota, Colombia, her husband's home, where he is a business consultant.

**Gene Roghair** is teaching at the University of Wisconsin. Gene teaches South Asian languages and literature. He just returned from India where he was collecting oral literature. Gene and Carol had a baby in June, '79.

**Carol Erickson Romig** and husband **Farrel** ('62) have a son, 17 and a daughter 15. Farrel coaches football and teaches at Eisenhower High School in Yakima and Carol teaches fourth grade.



**1960 National Championship Pirate Baseball Team**

(Front Row L to R) Spike Grosvenor, Bill Trenbeath, Don Cox, Dale Roberts (Middle Row L to R) Dean McGuire, Jim Glennon, Farrel Romig, Dennis Rieger, Abe Roberts (Back Row L to R) Coach Paul Merkel, Jerry Breymeyer, Ray Washburn, Ron Lince

## 1960 NAIA Champs Reunited

In 1960 eighteen young men from Whitworth went to Souix City, Iowa, for the NAIA Baseball Tournament. Some of them had never been out of the state and no one expected anything spectacular from the team.

Before the trip the team got together and decided to go just as far as they could. There would be no breaking training. In those days

their coach, Paul J. Merkel, had some strict training rules. Dedication paid off and they won the title.

This summer the 1960 National Championship Baseball Team held their twenty-year reunion. Of the team members Ray Washburn was the only one to go on to the major leagues, where he pitched for ten years. Sixteen of the eighteen are in education and the majority have

been coaches; two are assistant superintendents, two are vice principals, three are college professors, two are athletic directors and one is a trial lawyer.

Paul Merkel has said many times that being a part of this particular team was a high point in his life and he is looking forward to their next reunion.



1969 Marilyn Tucker Rhodes is married, has a 2½ year old girl, Erinn, and will be teaching next year as a Language Disabilities teacher for Redwood Christian Schools. They live in San Lorenzo, California.

1971 This September, **Steven D. Mauer** will be entering a three-year program at the University of Oregon in Eugene working towards his Ph.D. in business management. Steven and his wife, **Ellen Taylor Mauer**, have two children. They are in Beaverton, Oregon.

**Tom Jacobs** is an Assistant City Attorney for Puyallup and in partnership with his father. He and his wife, **Gaye (McFarland, '73)** have three children, Joshua, 5; Rebecca, 3; and Andres, 2.

**Gary Heasell** has authored a gift book of modern Christian proverbs, entitled "Reflections". He is presently studying for a master's in Counseling through Fuller Seminary Extension Program and living in Danville, California.

1973 **Steve Adell** is Dean of Student Services at LeTourneau College in Longview, Texas.

**Alice Boergadine Oblack** gave birth to a second son, Thomas, in March. Alice's husband, Robert is Government Manager at John Fluke Manufacturing Company, Inc., in Mountlake Terrace, Washington.

**Ann Kough Lickness** and husband, Tom, live in Los Angeles, California. She is an appellate attorney and she was just promoted from trial attorney.

**Robert L. Foster** achieved his Master's Degree in Criminal Justice from the University of Portland in May, 1980. Bob was recently elected president of the Whitworth Alumni Council.

1975 Since 1978, **Donald Sommerfeldt** and **Carolyn Muir Sommerfeldt** have been serving with World Vision, Int. in Alberta to raise prayer and financial support for the Third World. With them are their children, Maria, 4 and Joshua, 1.

**Kathy Seppa Steele** and husband, **Craig ('74)** live in Pasadena, California with daughter, Jennifer, born April of '79. Kathy is enjoying being a mother and homemaker along with doing some private tutoring. Craig completed a Master of Divinity degree from Fuller Theological Seminary in June of 1979 and is one year away from completing a Ph.D. in clinical psychology from Fuller Graduate School of Psychology. Currently he is a second lieutenant in the USAF Reserves.

**Jean Russell Winder** is living in Irvine, California and is currently a career counselor at Long Beach State University. In September, 1979 she married William who is a marketing executive with IBM.

**Alice Raines Anderson** is attending the University of Oregon in the Health Sciences Center graduate program. She was married to Drew in 1974.

**Michael Angevine** has been awarded the 1979-80 American Sociological Association Minority Sociological Association Minority Fellowship. It is given to students working towards the Ph.D. in Sociology. Mike is serving as pastor of the Lincoln Avenue Presbyterian Church while working on his degree at University of California, Berkeley.

**Wyona Jackson Gurtner** and husband are owners of a restaurant. They are also buying into real estate. Wyona's husband is from Bern, Switzerland and the restaurant is called "The Swiss Chu".

**Patricia Evans Althaus** has taught at Woodland High School, Woodland, Washington since 1976. Patti coaches varsity volleyball and varsity basketball. She is married to Ray, project engineer for Fred Meyer in Portland, Oregon.

**Claudia Nelson** is currently teaching Home Economics and Consumerism at Mead Senior High School in Spokane.

1977 **Jill Straty Wilson** and husband, Tom, live in Tucson, Arizona. Jill is an Economics teacher, a Cross Country Coach and Assistant Girls' Track Coach at a high school. Tom is currently in his third year of Pediatric Residency. While Tom is busy with his studies, Jill is running the Road Runners Club in Arizona. This year she was ranked number three in the city.

**Charlotte Winn** just completed a year's travel with 'Up With People' and has found a job with Homemakers School out of Madison, Wisconsin as Territorial Manager for several Western States.



## Alumni Ideals Award Presented

Susan Schilperoort, Wapato, Wa., is this year's recipient of the Alumni Ideals Award. A Communications major, she graduated with a 3.66 GPA. She was selected over 16 other nominees for the award.

As a student she was active in the Chaplains' office and other campus activities, as well as with the Spokane Peace and Justice Center. She is now a member of the Chaplains' staff.

**Cathy Griggs** is now in a third grade teaching position in Port Angeles. She traveled to Australia this summer with her parents.

**Steve Fishback** was married to Carol on August 18, 1979 and is beginning his third year at Fuller Seminary. She teaches third grade bi-lingual class in the Los Angeles area.

**Allan Fuller** is with the Wenatchee Valley College-Community Symphony in their 1979-80 season. He is currently the Graduate Piano-Faculty Assistant at Central Washington University where he is completing his master's degree in piano performance.

**Cheryl Holmes** was a participant in the "Walk-through-the Bible" tour in Israel and the Greek Islands from June-July.

**Vicki Abbey** is making a living in Warner, New Hampshire, farming and horse-logging.

**Nancy Washburn Roberts** and Jim were married on April 21, 1979 and settled in Beaverton, Oregon. Nancy is working as a policy writer and Jim as an Industrial Engineer at Textronic, Inc.

**Scott and Christie (Hein '76) Morris** live in The Dalles, Oregon with two children, Timothy, 2 and Rebekah, eight months.

**Kenneth A. Miller** received the Doctor of Jurisprudence degree on May 11 and planned to take his bar exam this summer. He lives in Salem, Oregon.

1979 **Leigh Becker and Dan Snodgrass** have a healthy new baby, Steffan William born last November. Dan has been transferred to the Christian radio station (KPDQ-FM) in Portland, Oregon. Leigh hopes to eventually do some elementary tutoring so she doesn't get too removed from the education. Both Leigh and Dan are enjoying their new home and life in Portland.

**Suzanne Loyer** is working at St. Peter's Hospital in Olympia where she is also the nutritionist for the Meals on Wheels program. She is now beginning to work on her master's degree in nutrition at Washington State University where she has been accepted into a fellowship and will begin teaching a class in food preparation.

**Carol March** is teaching high school biology in Moscow, Idaho where she also works with gifted/talented students.

**Melissa Lynn Pauly** is working as an assistant buyer in Rochester, New York, at Sibley's Department Store.

## We Have Lost You ...

### 1946

Ruth Barnes Hull  
Rev. Arthur Sanford

### 1951

Elvira Garcia Cobos  
Lynda George Scamahorn  
Betty Schneidmiller

### 1956

Saisurez Vatcharakiet Chutikul  
Dr. Rodney Freeborg  
Joyce Finch French  
Dale Grover  
Stephen R. Hill  
Frank Holmes  
Jacqueline Johnson Kyle  
Gerald Ogston  
Rev. Ray L. Vanenger

### 1961

Kay D. Barney  
Ann Murray Brubacher  
Ruth L. Kirk  
David H. Koetje  
Evelyn Zakostelecky Ogle  
Nancy Smith Olsen

### 1966

Louis Andre  
Virginia Bennett  
Allen G. Boyles  
Rick Clough  
Nancy Clarice Corrick  
Craig Cortright  
Robert N. Davis  
Hubert J. Foy  
Louis G. Freund  
Darlene Roberts Hammond  
James and Judith Shaw Hulin

John Charles Laible  
Catherine MacDonald  
Elaine Willard Marshall  
Allan Morasch  
Cleosa Naccarato  
Nancy Page  
Carolyn Curtis Pavloff  
Wm. K. Phillips  
Jerry Piland  
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Suzanne Sloulin  
Mary Lee Tatum  
Cheryl Taylor  
Irene Teranishi  
Katherine Thomas  
Linda Sue Thomson  
Marcia Spinner Tucker  
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Morris Whalen  
Barbara Brown Wightman  
Janet Bergesen Wulfsberg

## What's News With You?

Please use the space below to send news about you or your Whitworth friends. ☐ Check, if new address

Tell us about promotions, honors, marriages, births, travels, etc.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

News Information \_\_\_\_\_ Class of: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Include maiden name, if Whitworth alum)

Children, ages: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Please change your records. My Preferred class is \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Interested in helping with 1981 Weekend Reunion, Class of \_\_\_\_\_



# Alumni Donors

<b>1907</b> Jasmine Ford (deceased)	<b>1926</b> Fred W. Neale
<b>1909</b> Hilda A. Bergman	<b>1928</b> Dorothy Dailey Randal*
<b>1910</b> M. Genevieve Wilcox	<b>1929</b> Lessie Rasco
<b>1912</b> A. Maude D. Lee	<b>1907-1928 — \$2,189</b>
<b>1913</b> Viva C. Baldwin	<b>1929</b> Lewis G. Randal*
<b>1913</b> Oscar H. Billings	<b>1930</b> Lloyd H. Smith
<b>1914</b> Bertha F. Lee	<b>1929-30 — \$151</b>
<b>1915</b> Ora I. Landis	<b>1931 — \$1,175</b>
<b>1918</b> Hazel White Cool	Janice Schermerhorn Andrews
<b>1920</b> Catherine Gunn Pederson	Mary Hinton Knoll
<b>1922</b> Dorothy Farr Dixon	Muriel Mase Paulicheck
<b>1925</b> Margaret Robertson	Alice Sanstrom Postell
<b>1925</b> Sara Miller Auld	Maude Holt Simpson
<b>1925</b> Delilah Barber Butler	Helen Doig Travaille*
<b>1925</b> Dorothy Brenton VanCamp	<b>1932 — \$75</b>
	Forrest Travaille*
	<b>1933 — \$350</b>
	Laurance & Zelma (Morgan) Doig
	Maurice Holt
	<b>1934</b>
	Estella Baldwin
	Charlotte Slater Fancher*
	Elsie Ratsch Fariss*

William Glenn	<b>1935</b>
Jack Mott*	Ward Fancher, Jr.*
Mary Borden Woodard	Melvin Fariss*
	Genevieve Wilson Gollehon
	Helen Wilson Holdall
	Keith Murray
	<b>1934-1935 — \$705</b>
	<b>1936 — \$175</b>
	Dorothy Reed Eisele
	Thomas W. Heald
	Robert & Frances McEachran
	Mary Keyser Mott*
	Harold Penhalurick*
	<b>1973 — \$240</b>
	Anna Leiphart Carrel
	Daniel Fleming
	Ruby L. Hobson
	Mark Koehler*
	Ann Pillers Krell
	W. Wilson Rasco
	<b>1938 — \$205</b>
	Hazel Barnes
	Esther Miller Gray
	Dorothy Martin Hughart*
	Clara Braden Koehler*
	Gyneth Chapman Lehn*
	Lowell Poore
	<b>1939 — \$470</b>
	Gerald Bechler*
	Donald Colpitts
	Blair Cosman
	Perry & Lois (McCannon) Miles
	Marian Minnich Muench*
	Leonard Richardson
	Dan Webster
	<b>1940 — \$1,855</b>
	Edgar Bassford
	Lenora Lord Bechler*
	George Carlson
	Anna Bell Christy
	Muriel Ludwig Dale
	Martha Tobie Dodds
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	<b>1941 — \$358</b>
	Keith Bell*
	Eleanor Barrow Chase
	Sydney Eaton*
	Betty Ferrell Messex*
	Perry Miles*
	Tamiko Nozaki
	Velma Moos Potter*
	Frances Unti*
	<b>1942 — \$2,090</b>
	Harriet Thornton Eaton*
	Irwin Potter*
	William Richter
	Lee & Marjorie (Boughton) Rodkey
	Gladys Hawley Rosenquist*
	Stewart Sparrow
	Verna Bunkleman Unti*
	<b>1943 — \$410</b>
	Helen Carlson Blackwell
	Carl Blanford
	Mary Elaine Dugan Farris
	Loren Gothberg*

<b>1944 — \$458</b>	Beverly Holmes Faber*
Gerald S. Dean	Jaye Christensen Fairchild*
Helen Bovee Finlayson*	Thelma Jo Bruce Landon
Eleanor Hook Gothberg*	Gerald Mahaffey
Tetsuo Saito	Dorothy Smyth McLaren*
David Thorndike*	Darlene Andrus Penhalurick*
<b>1945 — \$623</b>	Richard & Joyce (Trail) Peters
Genevieve Bell*	William Pfeiffer
Bruce Finlayson*	Edith Hiskey Salter*
Floyd & Velma (Hoff) Gurnsey	Mary Leavens Schwabauer
Helen Morrow Keiser	Betty Lange Stratton
Marjorie Klein	Harold & Elaine (Jenkins) Wimpy
Jack & Joyce (Warren) Starrett	<b>1950 — \$4,173</b>
Isabelle Mise Thorndike*	Betty Follett Aisgaard
<b>1946 — \$658</b>	Donald Nils Anderson
Jeanne Kirkendorfer Click	Barbara Gwinn Antes
Della Specker Cornwall	James & Beth (Rodoner) Baer
Virginia Klaus	Robert Canfield
Yvonne Green Nix*	Homer Cardle*
<b>1947 — \$1,440</b>	James & Mary (Baird) Carlsen
Mary A. Ainley	Glenn & Madelyn (Curtis) Carlson
Donna Ruby Johnson	Gordon Carlson*
R. Bruce McCullough*	Albert Culverwell
Raymond Moody	Shirley Cutter*
John Rodkey	Viola Goodale Deibert
<b>1948 — \$473</b>	Martin Faber*
Helmuth Bekowies	Benjamin Fairchild*
Robert Bradburn	Ralph Felger
Miriam Petrequin Haglund	Paul Ferg
David Holmes*	Allen Good*
Carole Berg Johnston*	Donald Griffin
Howard M. Lehn*	Richard Hanks
Ruth Jaqua Madiera	Bonnie Holmes*
Ernest & Merrie Dillahunt Major	Thomas Johnston*
Lester Pontius	Lester Kirkendorfer*
<b>1949 — \$2,918</b>	Jim & Lois (Waldron) McConnell
Virginia Warren Ainley*	George McLaren*
Margaret Thoming Cardle*	Barbara Miller
Dorothy Leavens Carlson*	Dorothy Rademacher
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## 1980 Annual Alumni Fund Totals (unrestricted)

Donors	Dollars
770	\$76,486

1980 Total Alumni Giving **\$103,524** (Includes current unrestricted, restricted and capital gifts. Does not include deferred gifts.)

### TOP TEN CLASSES (Unrestricted giving)

Place	Class	Donation	Place	Class	Donors
1	1951	4935	1	1965	36
2	1950	4173	2	1976	35
3	1962	4690	3	1950	33
4	1953	3310	4	1960	33
5	1956	3093	5	1974	33
6	1974	2942	6	1977	28
7	1949	2918	7	1964	25
8	1967	2910	8	1958	23
9	1958	2680	9	1975	23
10	1976	2618	10	1940	21
				1963	21
				1966	21
				1972	21

## Class of 1980 Challenges Whitworth Alumni Giving Standards

A unique challenge has been made by the newest alumni of the college. Presented with an opportunity to make a three-year pledge to the college at graduation time, this year's graduates responded with the highest percentage in the history of the college. Twenty-six percent of the Class of 1980 pledged a total of \$5200 over the next three fiscal years.

Alumni Director Kay Brown, obviously elated with the response, said that "it may be we have erroneously assumed that Whitworth graduates are not able to consider supporting the college at the time of their graduation. This year's class has exploded that myth. They have put before the

rest of Whitworth's alumni a unique challenge. I was very impressed with the enthusiastic support of these newest alumni."

Alumni giving to undesignated budget causes has been a mere nine percent (1979-80), compared with the national average of twenty-five percent. The Class of 1980 has equalled that national average. Several members of the class expressed hope that their response would challenge Whitworth alumni to at least equal that national average.

As an added bonus for the response, five alumni put up a total of \$1,000, to be used for new student scholarships in the coming year. This amount will be awarded by the Alumni Council.



Class of 1960 reunion picnic brought back (l to r) Jess Jepson, Muriel Brown, Ron Turner and Howard Gage.

### Weddings

'79 Keith Devries and Jennifer Shaver ('81) on June 21, 1980.

They are residing in Princeton, New Jersey.

'79 Mary Pat Call and David M. Lorente ('78) on August 18, 1979. They are residing in Mt. Vernon, Washington.

Lillian Whitehouse, long-time director of Whitworth's Women in Transition program, and Spokane physician Dr. F. M. Lyle at United Presbyterian Church in Woodland, Washington in November. The Lyles live in Spokane.

Leonard Oakland, associate professor of English, and Nancybelle Coe at St. John's Cathedral, in Spokane, in June. Oakland continues his duties with the Whitworth English faculty.



# More alumni donors

J. Graley Taylor  
Melvin & Marjorie (Scott) Unruh  
Delbert Wylder

**1951 — \$4,935**

Charles Ainley\*  
Richard Cole\*  
Robert & Frances (Anderson) Davis  
Mary Anslow Davis  
Shirley Bosworth Kirkendorfer\*  
Clarabel S. McCullough\*  
Robert Salter\*  
C. Philip Schiller  
John Scotford  
Robert Shreve  
Arthur Symons\*  
Kenneth Warren  
Donald Weaver, Jr.  
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Muriel Brown, class of 1960 at reunion barbecue



1955 Football Team members gathered around Coach Jim Lounsberry during Alumni Weekend. Back row, 1 to r, Daryl Squires, Wayne Buchert, George Blood, Jim Scafe and Cliff Goss. Front row, Bob Ward, Lounsberry and Walt Spangenberg.



Kay Flynn Rich, '60 and Class Agent Sandy Gillis Moser, '59

## Class of 1931 . . . Plan Now for Your 50th Reunion

Attention, Class of 1931! Your 50th Class Reunion will be held during Commencement Weekend, May 16-17, 1981. A special 50-Plus Reunion luncheon will be held on May 16. You will also be special guests at the Commencement ceremonies. More information will be coming to you through your Class Agent, Helen Doig Travaille (E. 942 — 37th, Spokane, WA 99203).



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Class of 1955 members gathered for their reunion are: (back row) Al Reasoner, Lorraine Rosenkranz Humble, Sue Baker, Connie Jo Hilt Squires, former Ballad dorm mother Mrs. McEachren, Arnie Stueckle, and Wayne Buchert. (Front row) Virginia Willis Egli, Helen Greiner, Elizabeth Paulsson Funk, Marian Wiltze Scafe, and Joyce Ross Ward.



Class of 1940 reunion included: (back row) LeRoy Hook, Stan Hughart, Paul Wickstrom, Edith Purcell Manildi, Faye Duff Luck, Harold Luck, John Roth, John Eisenhower, Harold Eastburg, Dave MacIntyre, Don Schmirler. (Front row) Joyce Warren Starrett, '45; Jack Starrett, '45; Mary Nell Buck MacIntyre, Mary Jo Eisenhower, Marjorie Roth, Dorothy Brown Hughart, Eloise Pond, Bill Pond, and retired faculty member Winifred Hopkins. Class members invited several retired faculty members to be their guests to the Alumni Banquet. Messages came from all but seven members of this energetic class.



'55 Alumnus Al Reasoner, his son, Donald, currently a Whitworth senior and former McMillan dorm mother Dorothy Adams at the McMillan reunion.



Barbara Walker, class of '60



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\*Spouse is an alumnus in a different class



Class of 1960 reunion participants enjoyed a picnic during Alumni Weekend. Back row, l to r, Dick Barney, Doug Rich, Perry Watkins, Jerry Sando and Bill Bennett. Front row, Tammy Abell Reid, Kay Flynn Rich, Daisy Henry Chapman, Audrey Wendlandt Turner, Barbara Walker and Meridean Flower Bennett.



Class of 1975 members met at registration for Alumni Weekend. l to r, John Clifton, Becky Ottmar, Laurie Dingman Jones, Roger Jones and Pat Nordskog.

### Births

- '63 Robert Poore Seremeta and husband, John — Son, born February, 1980
- '64 Bill and Carolyn Kirk McAnlis — Son, William Kirk, born February, 1980.
- '67 Bill and Cheryl Ashby Johnston — Son, Stephen Clark, born January 2, 1980.
- '71 Cinda Warner Gorman and husband, Steve, — Son, Joseph Edward, born August 3, 1980.
- '75 Steve and Jill Gambill Olson — Daughter, Sara Michelle, born May 22, 1980.
- '77 Scott and Christie Hein ('76) Morris — Daughter, Rebekah, born February 17, 1980.

### Deaths

- '37 Dr. Robert McFarlane, died December 11, 1979.
- '39 Dr. Norman Clifford Richardson, died August 25, 1979.
- '39 Leonard G. Richardson, died July 28, 1980.
- '69 Steven L. Anderson, died May 8, 1980.



# Today in Sports



Rugby is among the club sports growing in popularity on campuses including Whitworth.

## College athletics in the '80's Jim Larson gives his personal view

As he assumes his new role as Director of Athletics at Whitworth, we asked Dr. James Larson to reflect on his philosophy of athletics in education. Here is part one of that conversation.

**Today:** How would you describe your basic philosophy of athletics?

**Larson:** My philosophy of athletics can in part be described by outlining an organizational structure that I believe is necessary for an effective intercollegiate athletic program. It could be visualized as a three part pyramid with the large support base being Intramurals, the middle level club sports and the uppermost tier the intercollegiate program.

**Today:** Would you elaborate on each part?

**Larson:** Yes. The intramural pro-

gram should be marked by broad student body, participation. Almost everyone can be a part of some team or individual competition. In this way the student has an opportunity to experience the excitement, sense of belonging and conviviality which comes from a team effort. And of course, there is the thrill and satisfaction of individual competition as well. It is our hope that both types of involvement, team and individual, will in addition contribute to the students' awareness of the importance of physical fitness.

**Today:** You mentioned club sports as the next level of participation. Could you describe what they

consist of and who participates?

**Larson:** Club teams usually compete against club teams from other schools. One of the important differences being the members of these teams have been selected directly from the existing student body. Because of the lack of recruiting expense and limited competitive travel, the cost factor is much lower than for intercollegiate athletics. Due to the increasing costs of all college programs, club teams have become an important developing dimension of the total collegiate athletic effort.

**Today:** If the cost of an athletic program can be reduced through the instigation of "club" sports, why then go to the tremendous expense and effort of fielding intercollegiate athletic teams?

**Larson:** I'm glad you asked that question! I believe there are numerous very important benefits to be derived from an excellent intercollegiate athletic program. Let me begin by noting the obvious importance of sports in our society. As you are well aware, the media throughout the country devote an incredible amount of time and space to athletic competition. As a result of this high visibility factor, our athletic programs offer a great opportunity to spotlight our college. This I believe can have a direct positive influence on public relations for Whitworth, fundraising, student recruitment and a feeling of "esprit de corps" on campus.

Whitworth is represented by young people who have selected the college for its relative unique combination of academic, athletic, spiritual and social dimensions. These young men and women are especially skilled and gifted and have been chosen to represent the college through the medium of athletics. As a result of the visibility and impact of sports, the image transmitted by our teams needs to be one of excellence, integrity and

quality. If this image is a true reflection, it will also mean that the mission, goals and objectives of Whitworth will be enhanced and furthered.

**Today:** You used the word integrity as an important characteristic. Please comment on the recent revelations of intercollegiate athletic scandals.

**Larson:** These investigative results are threatening the very existence of college sports. I believe however, that this can be a plus for Whitworth. Because we are a small, private, Christian liberal arts college we are able to offer a very attractive alternative to the many large athletic "factories" across the nation.

**Today:** Athletics are considered an "elite" group by many in academia. How do you view them?

**Larson:** They are student athletes in the real sense of the word. We expect that our athletes will graduate, making normal progress toward this goal each and every semester. We intend to work very hard to make this a reality at Whitworth. I believe that this begins with wise recruitment and selection, followed by a commitment on the part of the student athlete, parents and coaches involved. We are extremely fortunate, I might add, to have such an excellent and exceptionally dedicated faculty and staff.

There is another dimension, I think, which can help mitigate the elitist label for our athletes; I believe that it is very important for them to be integrated into the total student body in their dormitory and social experiences. This means avoiding "jock dorms" where all the student-athletes are housed together and tend to experience only their own private athletic world.

## Whitworth to Host National Volleyball Tourney

Less than one year ago the 1979 Whitworth Women's Volleyball team was rejoicing acceptance into the AIAW National Tournament at Occidental College in Los Angeles, California. This year, however, their invitation is definite as they will be the host team for the 1980 Association for Intercollegiate Athletics for Women Volleyball Championships December 11-13 in the Whitworth Fieldhouse.

This marks Whitworth's first hosting of a national women's volleyball tournament, and will bring to Spokane the best Division II volleyball players in the country. The tournament, which is open to the public, provides the hosting

Pirates with an automatic berth in the sixteen-team competition.

Pirate Volleyball Head Coach Joann Atwell-Scrivner says the 250 athletes she expects will offer great sports entertainment for spectators. "It's going to make volleyball visible in Spokane. Most people haven't seen power volleyball in action." Both men and women will find it exciting to watch, she added.

The tournament was awarded to Whitworth in response to a bid submitted by the Athletic Department in 1978. It was based on the college's quality of facilities and ability to host a tournament of national scope.





Halfback George Hays (17) carries after a handoff from quarterback Ed Riley in this action from the 1979 season.

## Confidence high as football squad faces 1980 season

With a full complement of seasoned campaigners returning to the lines, the 1980 Whitworth Pirate football squad opened its fall training camp August 25 with hopes of bringing the Northwest Conference Championship back to Spokane.

"We can be dynamite," says Pirate Head Coach Daryl Squires. "I think we can be competitive in our league." Whether that is a calculated understatement or simply routine pre-season caution remains to be seen, but there is a lack of confidence here.

"Obviously, we're strongest in the offensive and defensive lines," continues Squires. "Everyone's coming back." The "everyone" Squires is talking about includes 6'6", 225 pound offensive tackle Bruce Olgard, a two-time Northwest Conference all-star choice and Dave Pomante, 5'8", 210 pound spark-plug of the defensive trenches. Also returning are offensive starters Brad McGuire,

Mike Matthews, Bobby Williams and Kevin Johnson and defensive lettermen big (6'5", 245 pound) Sam Wiseman, John Perkins and Doug Reetz.

Offensively, the Bucks must fill a void at quarterback as three-year starter Ed Riley graduated last spring. The running back spots are competitive, favoring Northwest Conference all-star Jim Judd at fullback.

Linebacking experience is solid but shallow in the middle position. The area of most concern will be a talented but inexperienced secondary.

In all, the Pirates must replace only five graduating seniors. Those spots, when filled, will spell the difference between duplicating or bettering last season's 3-5-1 record. But if determination is the secret to success, the 1980 football squad has cracked the code.

## Sports Calendar

### September

- 13 Cross Country: Men/Women Alumni Meet at Whitworth
- 19-20 Volleyball: University of Idaho Tune-up at Moscow, Idaho
- 20 Football: Eastern Oregon State College at La Grande, Oregon
- 20 Cross Country: Men/Women Pelluer Invitational at Whitworth
- 24 Volleyball: Scrimmage with Spokane Falls Community College at SFCC
- 26-27 Volleyball: Whitworth Invitational at Whitworth
- 27 Football: Eastern Washington University at Cheney
- 27 Cross Country: Men/Women Whitman Invitational at Walla Walla

### October

- 1 Volleyball: Eastern Washington University at Cheney
- 3-4 Volleyball: Oregon College of Education at Monmouth, Oregon
- 4 Football: Western Washington University at Whitworth
- 4 Cross Country: Men/Women Fort Casey Invitational at Whidbey Island
- 8 Volleyball: Gonzaga University at Whitworth
- 8 Cross Country: JV Invitational (Junior Varsity only) at Whitworth
- 10 Volleyball: Willamette University at Salem, Oregon
- 11 Football: Central Washington University at Whitworth
- 11 Cross Country: M/W Willamette Invitational at Salem, Oregon
- 11 Volleyball: College of Idaho at Caldwell, Idaho
- 17 Volleyball: Northwest Nazarene College at Nampa, Idaho
- 18 Volleyball: Whitman College at Walla Walla
- 18 Football: Pacific Lutheran University at Tacoma

- 18 Cross Country: W AIAW Invitational at Seattle
- 22 Volleyball: Gonzaga University at Gonzaga
- 25 Volleyball: Whitman at Whitworth
- 25 Football: Linfield College (Homecoming)
- 25 Cross Country: M Northwest Conference Championship at Tacoma
- 28 Volleyball: Eastern Washington University at Whitworth
- 29 Cross Country: JV Invitational (Junior Varsity only) at Whitworth
- 31-November 1 Volleyball: Occidental College Invitational at Los Angeles, Ca.

### November

- 1 Football: Lewis and Clark College at Portland, Oregon
- 1 Cross Country: W NCWSA Regional Championships at Missoula, Montana
- 6 Volleyball: College of Idaho at Whitworth
- 7 Volleyball: Northwest Nazarene College at Whitworth
- 8 Football: Willamette University at Whitworth
- 8 Cross Country: M NAIA District I Championships at Vancouver, B.C.
- 8 Volleyball: Eastern Oregon State College at Whitworth
- 14 Volleyball: University of Idaho and Eastern Washington University at Moscow, Idaho
- 15 Football: Pacific University at Forest Grove, Oregon
- 15 Cross Country: M/W NAIA National Championships at Whitworth
- 20-22 Volleyball: NCWSA Regionals at Southern Oregon State College, Ashland, Oregon



### 1980 IVC Champion Pirate Tennis Team

(Front Row L to R) Julie Bolen, Sandy England, Kelly Rice, Julie Snodgrass, Janis Johnson, Shelley Smith  
(Back Row L to R) Julie Riegel, Anne Demarest, Lisa Turner, Laurie Lund, Becca Sexton, Karen Smith, Linda Weistaner

## Tennis team takes IVC crown

Using forehand and backhand, the 1980 Whitworth Pirate Women's Tennis team held the upper hand with most of their 15 dual meet opponents this past season, winning 13 of those contests. To Coach Diana Marks, the Inland Valley Conference Championship season was equal parts hard work and just rewards.

The Pirates marched to the IVC title and fourth place in Region IX behind the firm strokes of Janis Johnson (14-3), Kelly Rice (14-5), Karen Smith (15-4), Lisa Turner (12-6), Becca Sexton (18-1) and Julie Snodgrass (16-3). In doubles action, Johnson and Rice posted a 16-3 record, Turner and Laurie Lund were 12-6 and Smith and Sexton finished 17-2.

Post season honors were dealt to Region IX Doubles Champions Sexton and Smith, and Sexton was the region's single's runnerup in position five. Johnson finished third at position one.



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## WHITWORTH COLLEGE

### President Named

Dr. Robert H. Mounce has been selected by the Whitworth Board of Trustees to become the fifteenth president of the college. The announcement from Board Chairman Jack Hatch came September 5 as **Today** was going to press giving us time only for this brief bulletin. A more detailed account will be forthcoming soon. Dr. Mounce is currently Dean of the College of Arts and Humanities at Western Kentucky University. He is scheduled to take office in January, 1981. The Mounces, Bob and Jean, were present in Spokane for the announcement of his appointment.

### Fine Arts

#### September

- 1-30 Faculty Art Show, Koehler Art Gallery
- 7 Faculty Recital: Mary Van-Voorhis, voice, Recital Hall

#### October

- 12 Faculty Recital: Linda Siverts, piano, and Roger Logan, French horn, Recital Hall
- 19 Recital: Scott Rednour, piano, Recital Hall
- 24 Homecoming Concert: Cowles Memorial Auditorium
- 26 Recital: Betsy Keno, Recital Hall

#### November

- 8 Recital: Bob Winkley, piano, Recital Hall
- 14-15 Fall Play: "Tartuffe" by Moliere, Cowles Memorial Auditorium
- 22 Heritage Dance Concert, Cowles Memorial Auditorium  
Recital: Lois Collins, Recital Hall
- 23 Band Concert, Cowles Memorial Auditorium

### Academic Schedule

#### September

- 2 Advising
- 3 Class Registration
- 4 Classes begin
- 8 Evening Classes begin
- 16 Community Building Day

#### October

- 10 Music Educators Association Curriculum Day
- 15 Opening: Valley Center for Lifelong Learning

#### November

- 4 Election Day
- 5 Faculty Development Day
- 26-28 Thanksgiving Recess